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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
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The above-identified assignee hereby elects, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. ' 3.71, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee is shown:

☒ [X] In an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Recd 012543, Frame 0341.

☐ [ ] In an assignment filed herewith for recordation, a true copy of which is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed the above-identified assignment and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the above-identified assignee.

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